CHP Opportunities Interface with Nevada Power

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Customer Owned Generation

- □ Framework
- □ Interconnections
- □ Standby Service
- Making It Happen

Framework

- Nevada Power Supports EffectiveCogeneration
- □ Key Issues
 - Safety
 - Reliability
 - No Adverse Impact on Other Customers

Generating Facility Interconnection Rule 15

- □ Addresses Safety and Reliability
- Delineates Responsibilities
- □ Based on Industry Standards
- □ Interconnection Agreement Required
- □ Timelines Provided

Interconnection Activities

- Application
 - Account Data
 - Technical Data
- □ Interconnection Study
 - Up to 6-12 weeks
 - Up to \$25,000
- Metering Requirements
- □ Interconnection Agreement
- □ Interconnection

Interconnection Agreement

- □ Data on Generator
- Metering Requirements
- □ Interconnection Facilities
- □ Interconnection Costs
- □ Contacts for Operating Issues

Standby

- □ Performance Based
- □ Three Types of Power Provided
 - Backup Power
 - Supplemental Power
 - Maintenance Power
- □ Standby Agreement
- Backup Contract Demand
- □ Deferred Energy Charges

Standby Agreement

□ Generator Details

- □ Backup Contract Demand
- □ Generation Metering Data

Working Together

- □ When to involve Nevada Power?
 - Early in planning stages of the project.
 - Potential Standby Charges
 - □ Interconnection Issues
 - Metering Issues
 - □ Project data is kept confidential
- □ Who should you contact?
 - Nevada Power Account Executive
 - □ Your Account Executive will deliver the Company to you.
 - □ Not sure who call 702-367-5288

Working Together

- □ When should you apply for interconnection and standby?
 - As soon as possible after you decide to move forward with the project.
- □ Who should be on the customer's team?
 - It is recommended that an engineer with technical knowledge of distributed generation be on your team.

Working Together

- □ How can I manage my standby charges?
 - Operate your generator during all peak hours
 - Schedule and use maintenance backup
 - Ask your Nevada Power Account Executive for operation planning assistance

Questions

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